

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. 2019-89-E

In the Matter of:)	
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Application of Duke Energy)	MOTION FOR EXTENSION
Carolinas, LLC for Approval of)	OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS
Rider 11, Demand-Side)	
Management and Energy Efficiency)	
for 2020		

The South Carolina Coastal Conservation League (“CCL”) and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (“SACE”) (collectively, “Petitioners”) hereby move the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 103-829 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations, to extend the time to file written comments in the above-captioned docket concerning Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC’s (“DEC”) Application for Approval Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Rider 11 (“Rider 11”) until May 22, 2019. In support of this motion, Petitioners state as follows:

1. On March 1, 2019, DEC filed its Application for Approval of Rider 11 with the Commission.
2. On April 30, 2019, CCL and SACE filed a Petition to Intervene in this docket. The Commission has not yet ruled on their petition to intervene.
3. The current deadline for comments on DEC’s Application for Rider 11 is May 15, 2019.
4. Good cause exists to grant this Motion. Petitioners are still reviewing responses to data requests that have been received from DEC and have additional data requests to DEC that

are outstanding. In addition, the Southern Environmental Law Center represents SACE in the related DEC DSM/EE Rider proceeding before the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“NCUC”), Docket No. E-7, Sub 1192. The deadline for submitting prefiled testimony in the NCUC docket is May 20, 2019. An extended deadline in the Rider 11 docket before this Commission would allow counsel to more efficiently coordinate the related evaluations of the DEC’s applications for approval of its DSM/EE rider.

5. In response to an inquiry by Petitioners, no party has indicated that it would object to the requested extension. DEC has indicated to CCL and SACE that it does not object to the request. The Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) has also indicated that it does not object to the request, with the understanding that the June 14 ORS deadline for comments remains unchanged. Counsel for Walmart has indicated that it does not object to the request so long as the extension applies to Walmart as well.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners request that all interveners be granted an extension of time until May 22, 2019 to submit written comments in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of May, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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